



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: December 15, 2011

To: Don Samuel, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

Referral: Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Reimbursement from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education.

Recommendation: Authorize the Minneapolis Fire Department to accept a reimbursement up to \$41,045.55. Increasing the 2012 appropriation for the Fire Department Agency in the Grants – Other Fund (01600-2800700) by \$41,045.55 and increasing the 2012 Revenue Source (01600-2800700-321500) by \$41,045.55.

Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Karen Lowery Wagner, Director of Finance & Logistics Approved by: Alex Jackson, Chief Presenters in Committee: Chief Jackson

Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the 2012 Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: 2800700 Fire Department - Fire Grants & Donations
Fund Name: 01600 – Other Grants
Amount: \$41,045.55
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase for 2012
Dept Name: Fire Department - Fire Grants & Donations
Fund Name: 01600 – Other Grants; Account 321500 – State Govt. Grants and Shared Revenue
Amount: \$41,045.55

Supporting Information

The Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) has awarded the Minneapolis Fire Department a training reimbursement award in the amount of \$41,045.55. The funds are to be used by the Department for MBFTE approved training.

The MBFTE was established by the Minnesota Legislature in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 299N. Its function is to:

- 1. Review fire service training needs and make recommendations on training to Minnesota fire service organizations;**
- 2. Establish standards for educational programs for the fire service and develop procedures for continuing oversight of the programs;**
- 3. Establish qualifications for fire service training instructors in programs; and**
- 4. Establish standards under which reimbursement will be provided for training and education.**